

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Connections to the Internet Program as part of the selection process for awards.

**Reason for Closing:** The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Meeting

Special Emphasis Panel in Cross-Disciplinary Activities; Notice of Meeting In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Special Emphasis Panel in Cross-Disciplinary Activities (#1193).

**Date and Time:** March 9, 13, and 16, 1998; 8:30 am—5:00 pm.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1150, Arlington, VA, 22230.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person(s):** William Agresti, Program Director, CISE/EIA, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1980.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advise and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for Financial support.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate CISE Experimental Software Systems proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

**Reason for Closing:** The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Committee of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-

463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (66).

**Date and time:** March 4, 1998—8:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.; March 5-6, 1998—8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Place:** Rm. 1235, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

**Type of meeting:** Closed.

**Contact person:** Dr. Janet Osteryoung, Director, Division of Chemistry, Room 1055, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1845.

**Purpose of meeting:** To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

**Agenda:** To provide oversight review of the Division of Chemistry.

**Reason for closing:** The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Special Emphasis Panel in Physics.

**Date and time:** March 2, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Rm. 320.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

**Type of meeting:** Closed.

**Contact person:** Barry Schneider, Program Director for Atomic, Molecular and Optical Plasma Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1890.

**Purpose of meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF Plasma Physics Program.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate proposals for the NSF Plasma Physics Program as part of the selection process for awards.

**Reason for closing:** The project plans being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. These matters are

exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-285]

### In the Matter of Omaha Public Power District; Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1; Exemption

#### I

The Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1 (FCS) which authorizes operation of the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1. The license provides, among other things, that the licensee is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of one pressurized-water reactor at the licensee's site located in Washington County, Nebraska.

#### II

Section 70.24 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Criticality Accident Requirements," requires that each licensee authorized to possess special nuclear material (SNM) shall maintain a criticality accident monitoring system in each area where such material is handled, used, or stored. Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of 10 CFR 70.24 specify detection and sensitivity requirements that these monitors must meet. Subsection (a)(1) also specifies that all areas subject to criticality accident monitoring must be covered by two detectors. Subsection (a)(3) of 10 CFR 70.24 requires licensees to maintain emergency procedures for each area in which this licensed SNM is handled, used, or stored and provides that (1) the procedures ensure that all personnel withdraw to an area of safety upon the sounding of a criticality accident monitor alarm, (2) the procedures must include drills to familiarize personnel with the evacuation plan, and (3) the procedures designate responsible individuals for determining the cause of the alarm and placement of radiation survey instruments in accessible locations for use in such an emergency. Subsection (b)(1) of 10 CFR 70.24 requires licensees to have a means to identify quickly personnel who have received a dose of 10 rads or more. Subsection (b)(2) of 10